15 April 1954

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SUBJECT : Seeting with Mr. John Taber, Chairman, House Appropriations
Committee.

ELEPHERENCES: A. Ltr dtd 5 Apr 5h to Hom. J. H. Dodge, Dir, Bureau of the Budget, from C. P. Cabell, A-DCI.

b. Lier did 6 Apr 54 to Hon. A. W. Bulles, DCI, fr Rockend Hugbes, Dep Dir, Bureau of the Budget.

S. Litr dtd 10 Apr 5h to hom. J. Teber from A. W. Dulles, IXI.

1. On 13 April 195h at 2:30 p.m. Hr. Bulles and I met with Hr. John Taber, Chairman, House Appropriations Committee, and Hr. Wigglesworth, in Room P-3, Capital Building.

2. Mr. Dulles discussed the exchange of correspondence (references a. and b.) with the Eurem of the Audget concerning the transfer of from the Central Intelligence Agency to the Federal Eurem of Investigation during Fiscal Year 1955. Mesers. Taber and Wigglesworth indicated that they approved of this transfer and Mr. Taber stated that he would discuss the matter with Mesers. Cannon and Mahon on Wednesday, in toril 1994, and that after they had concurred (which he anticipated they would) he would notify Mr. Dulles. We also stated that he would either give us a brief memorandum advising that the Committee had approved of this transfer, or, as an alternative, would initial our latter to the Bureau of the Budget indicating Committee approval. (No copies of any papers relating to this matter were left with Mr. Taber.)

cerning personnel statistics (reference g.) and pointed out that we had broken down these statistics in two ways; (a) a very abbreviated version by broad geographic areas, i.e., Western Europe general area, etc., and (b) a more comprehensive version listing personnel figures for the major countries within the broad geographical areas. At Mr. Dulles' request Mr. Taber retained only the original and one copy (Mr. Wigglesmorth has the copy) of our letter and the broad geographical area breakdown. The more detailed breakdown giving personnel statistics by major country was detached and returned to my oustody. Mr. Wigglesworth commented that the figure of _____ for Departmental strength seemed high to him but otherwise both he and Mr. Taber appeared to be completely satisfied with the information furnished to them.

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L. Er. Taber commented to Mr. Dulles that he had had reports from two sources, one of them a Congressman, who stated that they had observed some of GIA's personnel oversees to be heavy drinkers and in other ways not a credit to the United States. (See memorandum to the Inspector Ceneral dated 15 April 1994 on this subject.)

5. Mr. Dulies inquired as to whether or not the Committee intended to adopt our suggestion that the CIA Contingency Reserve to placed on a "no-year" basis under the assumption, of course, that we will get a Reserve. (It will be recalled that we have about ________ of Fiscal 25X1A1a Year 195h money in "no-year" funds and that by continuing this, or at least _______ of it, they could cut our budget request by an equivalent amount.) Mr. Tabor responded by saying that the Committee did intend to adopt this suggestion and informed us that our budget request had not been reduced. He exphasized that this was extremely confidential information and asked Mr. Bulles to hold it very closely.

segments of several agencies which did not need to be located in Washington and wondered if this Building might meet CIA's needs. I commented that it was my impression that this Building had only about 350,000 square feet in it and would not accommodate CIA inassmon as we would need a not of at least 1,000,000 square feet. Mr. Dulles, however, assured Mr. Taber that we would look into the matter without further delay. Mr. Taber implied that he would be willing to put some pressure on the General Services Administration if this Building would, at least partially, meet our needs. (Mr. Bulles and I stopped by the RFC Building on route to CIA and had a quick look, after which he requested that I explore the matter further, including the security implications.)

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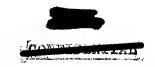
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